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Important Information re: Postdoc Insurance:

If you have questions about benefits enrollment or eligibility, please contact UF's [Human Resource Services'](#) GA and Post Doc Associate Benefits Office at hrrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu or (352) 392-0003.

UF Administrative Memo: 2014-15 Salary Increase Plan

Please note that this applies to Postdoctoral Associates and not Postdoctoral Fellows:

Admin Memo: <https://administrativememo.ufl.edu/2014/07/2014-15-salary-increase-plan/>

Next Postdoc Development Workshop: July 30, 3-5:30pm

McKnight Brain Institute Conference Room, LG110-A/B

Team-Based Learning: An Exciting & Interactive Alternative to Lecture-Based Teaching

With Wayne T. McCormack, Ph.D., Director, Clinical & Translational Science Predoctoral Training Program, UF Clinical & Translational Science Institute and Dept. of Pathology, Immunology & Laboratory Medicine

Just because most of the teaching you have been exposed to probably involved passive learning via lectures doesn't mean you can't explore using active learning strategies when you begin teaching! Team-based learning is a structured small group active learning method that motivates students through a readiness assurance process to come to class prepared, teaches team skills via experience, and most importantly focuses classroom time on higher order skills such as problem-solving and decision-making. This workshop will be a great introduction to TBL, and will be conducted in the TBL format. Participants will prepare ahead, take a readiness assurance test, and then engage actively with their assigned team members. The structure, process, and essential characteristics of an effective TBL module will be emphasized. Please read "TBL_Workshop_Prereading (PDF)" before the workshop, which is available online at <http://mccormacklab.pathology.ufl.edu/teaching>. By the conclusion of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- 1) Explain the key components of a successful TBL module.
- 2) Outline how they would construct a TBL module from a set of objectives.
- 3) Describe how they might convert a course/lecture they already teach into a TBL module.
- 4) Illustrate how to transform a small group into a productive learning-team.

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Postdoc Social on July 11

All postdocs are welcome to attend the next Postdoc social at Blue Gill restaurant (<http://www.bluegillqualityfoods.com>) on Friday, July 11 at 7:30 pm.

Postdoc Funding Opportunities

I want to be sure you are aware of funding opportunities from the Lymphoma Research Foundation. Please forward this note to anyone else who might be interested. If you or any of your colleagues choose to pursue an application, please let me know -- I would be happy to help with it.

LRF Clinical Investigator Career Development Grant Program

\$225,000 over 3 years, no indirects

Due September 3

The LRF Clinical Investigator Career Development Grant Program is designed to support physician investigators at the level of advanced fellow or junior faculty member who will contribute to the development of new lymphoma therapies and diagnostic tools. Eligible investigators must have no greater than five years of experience beyond completion of their fellowship or post-doctoral training (the five year limit may be non-sequential in cases of interruptions for pregnancy or illness).

The goal of the program is to prepare physician investigators to design and administer clinical research studies in lymphoma and assume primary responsibilities for clinical research, protocol writing, Institutional Review Board (IRB) submission and publication. As such, a Career Development Plan is required as part of the Grant Application. The proposed research plan should also develop the necessary knowledge and clinical research skills relevant to the investigator's career goals. The Grant is designed to provide physician investigators with support to spend 35-50 percent of their time implementing clinical research studies in lymphoma. The LRF Clinical Investigator Career Development Grant provides a total of \$225,000 to grantees over three years. The Grant provides salary support in the amount of \$70,000 per year. Incidental funds of \$5,000 per year which may be budgeted for research supplies or professional development expenses such as tuition, registration fees, and travel for courses and meetings that are integral to the Career Development Plan. This Grant does not provide institutional overhead.

TIMELINE Application Release Date: June 4, 2014 Application Deadline: September 3, 2014 at 5:00 PM EST Peer Review Process: September and October 2014 Applicant Notification Date: December 2014 Earliest Project Start Date: March 1, 2015 Lymphoma Clinical Research Mentoring Program

Postdoctoral Fellowships

\$105,000 over 2 years, no indirects Due September 3

The LRF Postdoctoral Fellowship Grant is designed to support investigators at the level of advanced fellow, postdoctoral researcher, or junior faculty member in laboratory or clinic based research with results and conclusions that must be clearly relevant to the treatment, diagnosis or prevention of Hodgkin and/or non-Hodgkin lymphoma. Areas of research may include, but are not limited to, etiology, immunology, genetics, therapies and transplantation. The Fellow must spend 80 percent of their time in research during the award period. Applicant must secure a Sponsor who will supervise the proposed research project. The Sponsor's role is to assure (on behalf of the Institution) that the specific aims of the project are met and to present the Institution's role in the development of the Applicant's career. The Sponsor may support only one applicant.

The LRF Postdoctoral Fellowship provides a total of \$105,000 to grantees over two years. Salary support is provided in the amount of \$45,000 for the first year and \$50,000 for the second year. Incidental funds of \$5,000 per year may be budgeted for research supplies or professional development expenses such as tuition, registration fees, and travel for courses and meetings. This Grant does not provide for institutional overhead.

KEY DATES Application Release Date: June 4, 2014 Application Deadline: September 3, 2014 at 5:00 PM EST Peer Review Process: September and October 2014 Applicant Notification Date: December 2014 Earliest Project Start Date: March 1, 2015 Please let me know if I or my colleagues can help you with the application.

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Submitted by Margaret Atherton, UF Foundation

Reminder: University of Florida Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

Join this [Facebook group](#) for University of Florida postdocs as well as the LinkedIn group: http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr%20

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Reminder: FREE Affiliate NPA Membership

If you did not receive your invitation to join the National Postdoctoral Association or if your invitation has expired and you need to be sent a refreshed invitation, please [contact Kim Pace](#) to receive an invitation.

[More information.](#)

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Reminder: Postdoc Info Listserv

Want to receive e-mail prompts prior to postdoc events like the [Postdoc Development Workshops](#) and other postdoc events?

A listserv has been created for postdocs to receive reminders for upcoming postdoc events. Please e-mail Kim Pace (kp@aa.ufl.edu) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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